

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2 and 4-32 are pending in the application. Claim 3 has been canceled. Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 27 and 32 have been amended. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added to the application by the amendment.

Title

Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner that the correct title for the application is "MICROACTUATOR WITH DISPLACEMENT SENSING FUNCTION AND DEFORMABLE MIRROR INCLUDING THE MICROACTUATOR" as so indicated in the preliminary amendment filed with the application. The title "MICROACTUATOR WITH DISPLACEMENT DETECTION FUNCTION AND DEFORMABLE MIRROR INCLUDING THE MICROACTUATOR", as currently identified in PAIR and on the published application, is incorrect. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the title be corrected in accordance with that of the preliminary amendment.

Rejection - 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Examiner rejected claims 1, 2, 13, 15 and 30-32 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,538,802 to Wang et al. (Wang). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 32 with allowable claim 3. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1 and 32 and claims 13, 15 and 30-31 dependent from claim 31, and allowance of claims 1, 2, 13, 15 and 30-32.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner objected to claims 3-12, 14, 16 and 27-29 but stated that claims 3-12, 14, 16 and 27-29 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have amended claims 1 and 32 with allowable claim 3 and have amended claims 4, 6-8 and 27 to depend from now allowable claim 1. Accordingly, Applicant

respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claims 4-12, 14, 16 and 27-29 and allowance of claims 4-12, 14, 16 and 27-29.

Conclusion

Insofar as the Examiner's rejections and objections have been fully addressed, the instant application, including claims 1, 2 and 4-32 is in condition for allowance and Notice of Allowability of claims 1, 2 and 4-32 is therefore earnestly solicited.

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